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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: PFOR, CT, US

SUBJ: AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TRAVEL TO CAE

REF: STATE 205475 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM CBS NAIROBI BUREAU CHIEF RANDY DANIELS REQUEST TO PASS TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION A LETTER ASKING HIS ASSISTANCE FOR CBS TEAM TO COVER EMPEROR BOKASSA'S DECEMBER 4 CORONATION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY/USIS CONTACT DANIELS TO MAKE SURE HE IS AWARE OF DEPARTMENT'S REVISED ADVISORY TO JOURNALISTS ON TRAVEL TO CAE, KEY PARAGRAPH OF WHICH READS: QTE EMPEROR BOKASSA ANNOUNCED TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON JULY 21 THAT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM VISITING THE CAE. EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY DIRECT APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR THE IMPERIAL COURT. WHEN APPLYING FOR A VISA JOURNALISTS SHOULD CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUCH AND OBTAIN ASSURANCES THAT THE VISA HAS BEEN EXPLICITLY APPROVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BANGUI. UNQUOTE. IF GIVEN VISAS, TEAM WOULD HAVE TO REGISTER WITH POLICE ON ARRIVAL AND DEPOSIT \$400 EACH.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RANDAL/

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GOLDSMITH AFFAIR, EMBASSY DOES NOT FEEL IT SHOULD FORWARD REQUEST TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION. INSTEAD, RECOMMEND CBS SEND ITS REQUEST BY TELEX IN FRENCH DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER (NOT TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION).

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